

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11, 12, 26, 27, 36, and 40 have been amended. Claims 2, 23, and 44-61 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 3-22, and 24-43 are currently pending in this application.

The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for his time discussing the present application on the telephone, and provisionally agreeing that amending the claims to refer to a cutting head rather than a cutting head assembly throughout, would place the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants have therefore amended the claims in this manner. Applicants further wish to reiterate that Shepherd does not disclose a motion assembly coupled to a cutting head via a clamp positioned around the cutting head, nor does it, alone or in conjunction with Hoffman, teach to provide a raised member on one of the cutting head and the clamp and a corresponding recession on the other of the two components. As such, claims 1, 3 8 and 9 are allowable over the cited art.

Finally, as requested by the Examiner, enclosed are copies of three Information Disclosure Statements (Form PTO-1449's) that have previously been filed in this application. The references disclosed in these Information Disclosure Statements have not yet been initialed by the Examiner as having been considered in this application. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner initial, sign and date the enclosed Information Disclosure Statements.

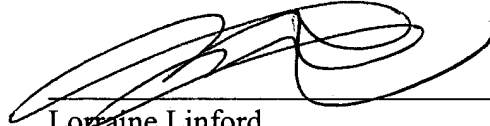
If questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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